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FILE HEADING

Increase of grant to the 3 ~~wesla~~ Mission High Schools in the State.

From The Inspr Genl of Edn in Mysore

No 5276/297 Dated 14/12/04 ~~Received~~ 15/12/04

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

Recommends that the present monthly grants in aid of the 3 Mission High Schools in the State may be raised to Rs 300 with a Venu to enable them to alter the School hours from morning to mid-day

NOTES AND ORDERS

The following are the 3 Mission High Schools in the State

1 London Mission High School, Bangalore

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All these 3 Schools were in receipt of a monthly grant of Rs 200 each till July 1904 but with effect from that date the grant to the London Mission High School has been raised to Rs 25 while the other two continue to receive only Rs 200 -

2 Ally the instance of the I.G.E. of Education, the Mission now propose to alter the School hours from morning to mid-day and request that the monthly grants may be raised to Rs 350 in each case to meet the increased cost

3 The I.G.E. of Edn states that he inspected these Schools in July 04 but was not satisfied with their state The London Mission High School is reported to be the best of the three The I.G.E. attributes this state of inefficiency to the morning School hours and thinks that they will become successful, if the School hours are changed to mid-day. He therefore recommends that the grants to each of these High Schools may be raised to Rs 300 with effect from 1-1-1905 on the conditions specified -

Vide G.O. No 2583-4 dt 11/2/04

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4 The additional cost to Govt is Rs 250 per mensem or Rs 3,000 per annum

5 The Inspr requests that the sum of Rs 1500 required for the 6 months from January to June 1905 of the current year may be sanctioned as an additional grant, as he is unable to suggest a Reappropriation from the Sanctioned Budget

6 The following is a copy of the notes of an interview held

on the 17th Sept 1904 between the Dewan, the Rev ~~Mr~~ Dr Rees and the Rev ~~Mr~~ E P Rice on the subject of changing the School hours from morning to mid-day at which the Inspr Genl of Edn was present

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Notes of an interview between the Dewan Sahib and the Rev D Rees and the Rev F P Rice held at Purnaprasada at 1 p m , on Saturday the 17th September 1904, at which the Inspector General of Education was present

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Sir P N Krishna Murti said that all were agreed that the change of school hours to midday hours was desirable in the interests of sound education By that change the time given for instruction would be increased to nearly five hours a day, whereas at present only about three hours and a half were allotted Mr Rice explained that for some forms after noon classes were held every other day Both Mr Rees and Mr Rice said that the Missions High Schools served a class of students who were as a rule poorer than the pupils of Government High Schools, and many of them were dependent for their food on varams and bhikshana, and morning hours were more convenient for them They therefore feared there would be a falling off in attendance and fees The Mission institutions had many difficulties to contend against, the chief being the competition of well-equipped Government institutions and the fact that several of their teachers had other employments after 11 O'clock and were therefore able to serve in the Mission schools on very low pay When the school hours were changed higher pay would have to be given to all the teachers If under these circumstances the attendance and fees suffered, the loss would be too heavy for the Missions to bear Should their fears prove true, would Government kindly make up the loss by increasing the grants-in-aid?

The fees even after they had been increased lately were very low The Dewan Sahib replied that he did not think it probable that their attendance and fees would suffer, but in any case Government would guide themselves by some general principles mentioned by Mr Bhabha and which he said are practically now followed like the following in determining the grants-in-aid (1) That the grant-in-aid should not exceed in any case one-third of the total cost and (2) that it should not exceed half the net cost, the Government and the mangement as a rule sharing equally the net cost Mr Rice and Mr Rees accepted these principles with thankfulness and said that on this understanding the Missions would make their best efforts not only to alter the school hours but also improve the efficiency of their schools

Mr Rice asked if it was true that Government intended to abolish the High School classes of the Central College and establish a Government High School under a separate Head Master in the neighbourhood of the Central College He also asked if it was intended to raise the Municipal English School to a High School Mr Rice added that he would not object to the Municipal English School being raised to a High School, but he would not like a separate Government High School to be established close to the Central College and the Mission High Schools The Dewan Sahib replied that it was not intended to add High School classes at present to the Municipal English school, nor was there any immediate idea of abolishing the High School classes, though Government had some idea of adding to the number of optional subjects taught in the Central College and having one fully equipped College for the State Mr Rice asked if in the event

of the High School classes of the Central College being abolished, Government would not encourage the Mission High Schools by desisting altogether from opening a separate Government High School in Bangalore and allowing the student population to go to the Mission High Schools The Dewan Sahib replied that the decision of Government would in such a contingency depend upon the efficiency of the Mission schools and the confidence they would inspire in the mind of the public that the education given in the Mission schools was as good as that which might be expected from a Government High School and other local circumstances at the time

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4 The additional cost to Govt is Rs 250 per mensem or Rs 3000 per annum

5 The I Gl requests that the sum of Rs 1,500 required for the 6 months (from January to June 1905) of the current year may be sanctioned as an additional grant, as he is unable to suggest a reappropriation from the Sanctioned Budget

6 – Subd with a copy of the notes of an interview between the Dewan, the Rev D Rees, the Rev E P Rice on the Subject of changing the School hours from morning to Mid-day –

Subd for orders
Kishore
21/12/04

H Dewan
22/12/04

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B V Venkata Varada Iyengar
23 12 1904

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9 Mr Bhabhas proposals are very reasonable and may be sanctioned as early as possible. C
27/12/04

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3703/29/12 10 Have the other Councillors & the Comptroller's opinion for the addl grant this is a new proposal of expenditure must be found
30 XII 04

11 To 2 Councillors B K Venkata Varada Iyengar
31/12 1904

159/3-1-05 12 Mr Bhabhas proposal may be sanctioned to ensure an uniformity of school hours both in Grant and Grant-in-aid schools
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13 In appl Reg No 55 Ed 8/1/05
Forwarded to the Comptroller for favor of opinion.
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Ans No 70 of 7-1-05

14 The proposal to increase the monthly grants to the extent of Rs 250

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month will involve an additional expenditure during the current year of Rs 1250, the amount due for June 1905 being payable in the following financial year

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N G Basu
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Subd for orders to the Dewan Saheb
B K Venka Varda Iyengar
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Submitted to His Highness

16 The additional grant of
1250 Rs may be sanctioned
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in the three Missionary
High Schools in the State
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a break in the middle. The
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notice that the time thus
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and these institutions are
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in the School they naturally
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" 100 to the Wesleyan Mission High School Bangalore

100 to the Wesleyan Mission High School Mysore

This measure may be graciously sanctioned

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EDUCATION

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Submitted for orders

K S R S M J
21 12 04

H RAMAIYA
22 12 04

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B K VENKATA VARADA IYENGAR,
23 12 04

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C S
27 12-04

10 Have the other Councillor's and the Comptrollers' opinion, for the additional grant This is a necessary item of expenditure and must be found

P N K
30 12 04.

11 To 2nd Councillor

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C MADIAH
4 1 05

U ffic l R g ste N 55—Ed d t d 6th J nu ry 1905

13 Forwarded to the Comptroller for favor of opinion

B K VENKATA VARADA IYENGAR
4 1 05

M m No 70 d t d 7th J n ry 1905

14 The proposal to ncrease the monthly grants to the extent of Rs 250 a month will inv lve an additional expenditure during the current year of Rs 1 250 the amount due for June 1905 being payable in the following financial year

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17 Sanctioned

K R W
19 1 05

18 Order accordingly

P N K
21-1 05

19 Draft accordingly

B K VENKATA VARADA IYENGAR.
24 1 05

20 Draft submitted

K S R S M J.
24 1 05

21 Passed

B K VENKATA VARADA IYENGAR
26 1 05

22 To the Inspector General of Education
Comptroller to the Government of Mysore
Rev D A Rees Chairman and General Superintendent of the Wesleyan Mission in Mysore
and Rev E P Rice Principal of the London Mission High School at Bangalore

Government Proceedings Nos Fl 4701 4, dated the 26th January 1905

Directs that the grants to the three Mission High Schools in the State be raised to Rs 300 each per mensem with effect from the dates on which the school hours are changed from morning to midday and sanctions a supplemental grant of Rs 1 250 for meeting the additional cost during the current year.

Education dated January 1905

In re f Grant to the tl e M s n H gh S h ls n tl St te to e abl th m to alt r w k g ho rs

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F H J Bh bh I q I p t r G l f Ed t M j N) 6—) E 2 d t d 14th D b 1904

I have the hon r t forward he e ith c pies of l tt r Dat d 8th Nove ber S al N 1 1904 from tl e Rev D A l ees C er al S p i tende it of Wesleyan M s ons in Myso e and letter l ted 12th No en ber 1904 from tl e Rev B P Rice Pr nc pal I ndon Mission High School Bangalore In both tl ese letters an appl catio is m de for a mo tl ly grant in aid of at least Rs 3 0 for e ch of tl e We leyan Mi ion Hi h S hools in Bangalore and My ore and the London M s on High S h l in Bangalore on the ground that if the pres nt mor ng sch ol hou s of tl es chools a e to be changed to n dday hours from 11 A M to 5 P M s ve al of tl e pre e t teach i e ch s l o l who have other occupa tions in tl e middle of tl e day will l ave e tl er t l e p l n re f r the whole day s work in sch ool or to be i placed by otl r ork i f ll ti i tl e h ol At r y last inspection in July 1904 of the Mission H gl Schools I was not sati fied witl tl e i state The London Mission High School is the best of the tl ree H gh Sch ools a l tl ere ar pr ofs of earnestness and methodical work wl ch make this school fa rly s cce f l Tl e otl i two Mi ion High s hools but esp cially tl e Wesleyan M ssion H gh Sch o l in Bangalore i e wa t i g n organi sation and earnest and systemat c work I feel howeve tl at wl t ver tl e or a isat on and effic ency of teaching mi l t be the present scho l ho s fro n 7 t 11 A M witl two or three afternoon lessons for about an hour each in tl e week for the V a l VI l ri are in ufficie it for imparting instruct o i in all the subjects p escr bed in the curri ula Ur l s five hours instruction a day d vid d nto s x lessons is gi en just ce cannot be done to tl e nu ierous subjects of the High an l M ddle School curr cula Qu te apa t from defects of organi ation method or efficiency for wa t of sufficient time alone m h of the work of the Miss n Schools proves fruitless I co v nced that the Mission Sch o ls will never be is ucce sful s they should be u less tl e s l ls a l pt tl e longer midd y l ur I a i gl d to say that tl e managers of all tl e sch ols ee the n cessity and usefulness of the alte ation of hours b it plead th r in b l ty t i ke tl e chan fro n January 1905 unle Gov r n e t are plea ed to inc ea e tl e mo tl ly g a t in d to at least Rs 3 0 fr m the same d te I h o carefully gone into tl e figures f ncor e a d exp nd ture of each of tl e e school l ch i pla ed u ler a European Hea li asto and am of opinion that if Government be pl a c l to i e the mo thly grant to Rs 300 it should th tl e increased income from tl e enl a ced ates of fees wl ich have been sanctioned fro n J i a y 1904 enable tl e managers to alter tl e school l o s an l improve the efficiency of the r schools I strongly recommen l therefore tl at tl e fi ed mont ly grant of these schools may be raised in each ca e to Rs 300 with effect from 1st Jan a y 1905 The mont ly grant of the London Mission High School was raise l from P 00 to Rs 250 from 1st July 1904 by Order No Fl 25 3-4 dated 11th March 1904 wh le the Wesleyan Miss on High S hools rece ve Rs 200 each The increased cost to Govern ent th refore from 1st January to 30th June 1905 if the increased grants are sanctioned will be as follows —

	Rs
London Mi s on High School	300
Wesleyan Miss on H gh S l ool Bangalore	600
Wesleyan Mission High Scho l My ore	600
Total	1 500

I regret my inability to show provision for tl is increased e penditure from the sanctioned budget of 1904 05 In view however of the important interests involved of hundreds of pupils I request that the extra provision required d iring 1904 05 may be sanctioned by a special order

I would submit however that in sanct oning tl e increased gra ts Government may lay down the following con litions —

(1) That the prescribed curricula of High an l Middle Schools in Mysore will be followed

(2) That as far as pos ible the model time tables pre cr b ng the lessons and home work of each class in Government schools will be adopted

(3) That the time given for relig ous instruction will be in add tion to and not deducted from the time allotted to secular subjects in the Government curricula

(4) That to ensure continuity of work and efficiency the High Schools wi l be placed under the same Principals or Headmaster who should be University men, for several years continuously

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(5) That the managers will so far increase the efficiency and success of their schools as to make their High Schools in no way inferior to the Government High Schools in Bangalore and Mysore

3 I request that orders may be kindly passed on the proposals contained in this letter at the earliest convenience of Government so that all the three High Schools may start work on a better system from the next school year which commences on the 9th January

From the Rev D A Rees General Superintendent of the Wesleyan Mission in Mysore to the Inspector General of Education dated Bangalore 8th November 1904

I have the honor to inform you that after careful enquiry and consideration, we are now in a position to calculate with fair accuracy the increased expenditure which will have to be incurred, if we carry out your wishes in reference to the change from morning to afternoon hours in our High Schools at Bangalore and Mysore

Before making my statement I should like to deal briefly with the general financial condition of these two institutions in relation to the aid which we receive from the Mysore Government In the Bangalore High School, the average yearly expenditure is as follows —

		Rs
Principal at Rs 400		4 800
Salaries of Masters on present scale		6 407
Writer		240
Servants		204
Repairs and upkeep		500
Prizes		100
Scientific apparatus		100
Library		35
Contingencies		455
	Total	12 841
Income from fees		4 397
	Net cost	8 444

In the Mysore High School the position is as follows —

Total expenditure		12,198
Income from fees		4 787
	Net cost	7,411

The change of hours will lead to the retirement of several masters who at present are serving on a comparatively small salary because they are able to hold other appointments also The vacancies thus caused will have to be filled by men on higher salaries Those who remain will in every case require an increasing salary as they will be engaged an hour a day more The increased cost we find will amount roughly in each school to Rs 100 per month There is also the possibility that the number of boys attending may diminish, in consequence of the change, and the fees decrease accordingly, but we must accept that risk If the sum mentioned above be added to the amount of the present net cost the total in each will be, Bangalore High School Rs 9,644, and Mysore High School Rs 8,611

Towards these sums the Mysore Government give a grant amounting to Rs 2 400 in each case leaving the Mission to provide Rs 7,244 for the Bangalore High School and Rs 6 211 for the Mysore School

In the interview which Mr Rice and I had with the Dewan on September 17th, at which you were present, the principle enunciated by you, that the net cost of Aided High Schools should be shared equally by the Government and the private bodies carrying on the schools was accepted and the Dewan promised that as far as possible, it should be acted upon This is the principle which prevails in British Territory, and it is admitted by all to be equitable to all parties According to this principle the share of the Mysore Government, when the increased expenditure caused by the new arrangement is added would be, Bangalore Rs 4,822, Mysore Rs 4,305 Their present contribution in each case is Rs 2,400 only

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Seeing that the d spar ty between the r fa r share and the r act ial grant is so great I will not ask at present that they should give the full amo nt but I would strongly urge that the grant of each school be increased f om tl e date of change of hou s fro Rs 200 to Rs 350 per montl thus ra sing the Government contr but on to Rs 4 200 in the case of the Bangalore School leaving the Mission to p ovide Rs 5 444 and after contr buting the same sum to the Mysore School leaving the Miss on to find R 4 411

In weigh ng tl e mer ts of this appl cat on I hope you w ll not overlook tl e fact that the London Miss on Inst tution recently received an increase to its g ant of R 50 per month it now receives Rs 2 0 per month instead of Rs 200 the amount at which the grant to each of our institutions still stands

I trust the Government will give this matter ts generous and speedy con ideration and accede to o r request If int mation is given that the increased grants are sanctioned from January 1st 1905 we shall be prepared to introduce the change from the date If however sanction is deferred to a later date we shall have to delay the change as our funds will not permit of our meeting the increased expense If Government will aid us to tl e extent we have asked ve have every reason to believe that these two ancient in t tutions among the oldest in the Province w ll e ter upon a new era of prosperity

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Increase to Grant to the three Mission High Schools in the State to enable them to alter working hours

The fees entered are those obtained during the twelve months of the present year, since the enhanced rate of fees has been in force

5 It will be observed that not to mention the risk of decrease in attendance and fees, the cost of the school will be increased by some Rs 1,300 per annum If the managers of the school are willing to face this increased expenditure it is entirely in reliance on the promise of the Dewan given spontaneously and emphatically at the interview which he accorded to Mr Rees and myself in your presence that he would reconsider the grant in aid now made to the school and in so doing would follow as clearly as possible the principles enunciated by yourself and already for a considerable time in force I understand, in the Bombay Presidency viz that the State should share equally with the managers of Aided Schools the net cost of education provided that its grant should not exceed one third of the total cost

6 On this principle the Government share at present ought to be Rs 4 410, instead of Rs 3 000 to which it has recently been raised and in future it should be Rs 5 068 per annum This means that the monthly grant in aid should be raised to Rs 400 per mensem

7 As our endeavour to meet the wishes of Government can only be carried out at the cost of dismissing half our staff, incurring considerable financial responsibility and running risks of loss by a falling off in attendance and fees we trust that the Government will on its part raise the grant in aid from the date of the change of hours, to not less than Rs 350 per mensem This will be still well within the limits laid down but it will suffice to relieve the financial strain and will enable us to do much to improve the efficiency of a school that is one of the oldest in the Province and this will all be for the public benefit

8 Permit me to point out the importance that a favorable reply should be made at as early a date as possible If we receive positive assurance of an increase in the grant in aid from January 1905 we are prepared to make the change from the beginning of the new year Otherwise the change must be deferred till such time as we receive the requisite Government assistance

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To the Inspector General of Education to the Comptroller to the Government of Mysore to the Rev D A Rees General Superintendent of the Wesleyan Mission in Mysore State and the Rev E P Rice Principal of the London Mission High School Bangalore Government Order No I l 4701 4—Fd File No 167 04 2 dated 26th January 1905

Serial No 2

In the circumstances stated by the Inspector General, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to increase the grant of the three Mission High Schools in the State to Rs 300 each per mensem, with effect from the date on which the school hours will be changed from morning to midday, on the several conditions mentioned in the letter read above * The additional cost required during the current year, *viz*, about Rs 1,250, is sanctioned as a supplemental grant to the Education State Fund Budget

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Record of Case submitted for the orders of His Highness the Maharaja

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Subject

Increase of grant-in-aid to certain Mission High Schools to enable them to change their wo l ing hours

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22 To The Inspr Genl of Edn
" Comptroller to the Govt of Mysore
" Rev D. A Rees, Chairman and Genl Supdt of the Wesleyan Mission in Mysore
" " Rev E P Rice, Principal of the London Mission High School at Bangalore

Govt Proceedings Nos Fl 4701-4 of the 26th January 1905

Directs that the grants to the 3 Mission High Schools in the State be raised to Rs 300 each per mensem with effect from the dates on which the School hours are changed from morning to midday and sanctions a Supplemental grant of Rs 1,250 for meeting the additional cost during the current year

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

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Date of issue 26-1-05

Signed by Mr B K Krishnavarada
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READ —

Letter No 5276/297 dy the 14th December 1904 from the Inspr Genl of Edn in Mysore regarding increase of grants to the 3 Mission High Schools in the State

(Print the letter in extenso)

~~ORDER THEREON. No~~

To
The Inspr Genl of Edn
" Comptroller to Order thereon
" the Govt of Mysore
" The Rev D A Rees Genl Supt of the W M in Mysore
& The Rev E P Rice Principal of the London Mission High School, Bangalore

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SUBJECT

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B K Venkatesa Varada Iyengar
26/1/1905

The I.G.C. has received from 1-1-1905

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Secretary

To the Inspr Genl of Edn
Comptroller

To the Rev Dr Rees
Chairman & Genl
Supdt of the Wesleyan Mission in Mysore

To the Rev E P Rice
Principal of the London Mission
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From

H J BHABHA Esq

Inspector General of Education in Mysore

No 5276/297 E 2 Dated 14th December 1904

To

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but especially the Wesleyan Mission High School in Bangalore are wanting in organisation and earnest and systematic work. I feel however that whatever the organisation and efficiency of teaching might be the present school hours from 7 to 11 A.M. with two or three afternoon lessons for about an hour each in the week for the V and VI Forms are insufficient for imparting instruction in all the subjects prescribed in the curricula. Unless five hours' instruction a day divided into six lessons is given justice cannot be done to the numerous subjects of the High and Middle School curricula. Quite apart from defects of organisation method or efficiency, for want of sufficient time alone much of the work of the Mission Schools proves fruitless. I am convinced that the Mission School will never be as successful as they should be unless the schools adopt the longer midday hours. I am glad to say that the managers of all the schools see the necessity and usefulness of the alteration of hours but plead their inability to make the change from January 1905 unless Government are pleased to increase the monthly grant-in-aid to at least Rs 250 from the same date. I have carefully gone into the figures of income and expenditure of each of these schools which is placed under a European Headmaster and am of opinion that if Government be pleased to raise the monthly grant to Rs 300 it should with the increased income from the enhanced rates of fees, which have been sanctioned from January 1904 enable the managers to alter the school hours and improve the efficiency of their schools. I strongly recommend therefore that the fixed monthly grant of these schools may be raised in each case to Rs 300 with effect from 1 January 1905. The monthly grant of the London Mission High School was raised from Rs 200 to Rs 250 from 1st July 1904 by Order No F12522-4 dated 11 March 1904 while the Wesleyan Mission High School receive Rs 200 each. The increased cost to Government therefore from 1 January to 30 June 1905 if the increased grants are sanctioned will be as follows -

London Mission High School	Rs 300
Wesleyan Mission High School Bangalore	600
Wesleyan Mission High School [illegible]	600
	Rs 1500

~~Bangalore Nov 12th 1904~~

From Rev Edward P Rice 16

Principal, London Mission High School
Bangalore

To The Inspector General of Education
in Mysore

Letter of 12 November 1904

With reference to your proposal that the hours of teaching in the London Mission High School should be changed from morning to mid day in accordance with the practice in Government schools, I have been making careful enquiries into the probable effects of this change upon the staff and finance of the school, and I have now the honour to give you the result of this enquiry

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Principal @ Rs 400	4,800	4,800
Salaries of Teachers	7788	8988
Writer - - -	180	240
Servants -	194	200
Library - - - -	75	75
Prizes - -	150	150
Apparatus	50	100
Repairs & up Keep	500	500
Contingencies (including Printing and Sports)	500	500
Total	14,237	15,553
Income from Fees	5417	5417
Net cost of School	8820	10,136

The Fees entered are those obtained during

the twelve months of the present year, since the enhanced rate of fees has been in force.

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I have the honour to be
Your obedient Servant
(Signed) Edward P Rice
Principal

"True copy"
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Inspector General

From the Rev D A Rees, General Superintendent of the Wesleyan Missions in Mysore, to the Inspector Genl of Education of Bangalore & Mysore, &c.

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